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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of March 23, 2006, in which the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 2 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Marshall et al. '868, and has rejected claims 1 through 4 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Morita '571.

Please amend the application as follows:

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